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DRUG RING SUSPECTED IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF LOCAL BANK

NARCOTICS FOUND ON PRISONER

Merchants' Bank Hold-up
Man's Record Being Probed
In Philadelphia.

Working on the theory that Lewis Dunbar Merriam, thirty-three years old, notorious bank thief, who made a daring attempt to get away with \$6,000 that he stole shortly after noon yesterday from the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Fifteenth and H streets, is connected with a Philadelphia dope-smuggling ring, the Quaker City authorities to investigate thoroughly Merriam's movements and associates in that city.

Two Leave Bank in Hurry

Two men were seen to hurry away in a hailing car, bearing a Washington license, shortly after Merriam ran from the bank. It is said they hurriedly entered the car during the excitement and left from the Fifteenth street side of the bank. The men are believed by detectives to have been confederates.

The detectives do not believe Merriam was a "dope" peddler, although he had thirty grains of morphine, bearing importation stamps from England, five grains of heroin and a hypodermic needle in his possession when he was searched at the First precinct. "I do not believe the man was trafficking in dope other than buying it for his personal use," Detective Sergeant Sanders, of the narcotic squad, said this morning. Despite every effort of the detectives to wring from him the names of his confederates, Merriam remains adamant. When he was in the line-up at headquarters this morning he trembled so violently it was necessary for the detectives to support him while he was being viewed and questioned.

Claim He Was "Charged."
When Merriam "pulled" the job at the Washington bank yesterday he was "full of dope," the detectives say.

"He would not have had the daring to go into the bank and deliberately try to get away with money with so many people around unless he had been 'charged,'" said the police. Merriam has been wanted in Washington since he is alleged to have stolen a diamond and pearl scarfpin, valued at \$500, from the jewelry firm of Henry & Whitmore, 1101 F street northwest.

Merriam was brought to police headquarters for further questioning this morning on the arm of two detectives. The effect of the drugs he is thought to have taken early yesterday had only partially worn off.

Inspector Grant has no hope of obtaining from Merriam information concerning his partner in the robbery. He is alleged to have committed, believing the arrested man too experienced in crime to yield to questions that might implicate others than himself. Grant declared that Merriam, unless he was for bank thefts in Cleveland and Boston, but indicated that he would not be given up to the police of other cities until he had faced trial here.

The inspector also has stated his intention of conferring with Major and Superintendent of Police Sullivan regarding the tardiness of the First precinct in notifying police headquarters of the robbery.

Police believe that if Merriam is induced through questioning to give up the names of his alleged accomplices the discovery of an important ring of bank robbers will be made.

HARDING, WILSON, TAFT AID CHARITIES DRIVE

President Harding and two former Presidents—Woodrow Wilson and William Howard Taft—head the list of contributors to the Easter campaign of the Associated Charities. Ten thousand members are sought.

Mr. Wilson gave \$200, thus continuing his unbroken record of making a contribution each year since and after he became President. Members of the Cabinet and heads of departments also numbered among the first contributors.

Two-thirds of the 10,000 members needed have been obtained. The membership has now reached 3,336. Contributions may be sent to Howard S. Reeside, treasurer, 923 H street northwest.

NOON-DAY LENTEN SERVICES

B. F. KEITH'S
THEATER

12:30 TO 1 O'CLOCK
Speaker Wednesday
BISHOP HENDERSON,
of Detroit

Conducted By
REV. H. F. RANDOLPH
Everybody Invited
No Collection

HEARD AND SEEN BY BILL PRICE

THE ORCHESTRA LEADER.
The leader of the orchestra gets up and warms about.
Just like a busy windmill in a gale; He takes his daily exercise, and draws, without a doubt,
An envelope, on pay day, full of kale.

He looks unnecessary to the layman at the show,
All dolled up in his "soup and fish" so well.
The layman often wonders if the orchestra would go
Without his calisthenics, just as well:
But goodness knows the labor that the leader has to do,
His baton rules the harmony so fine; His job is delegated to a very, very few.
He's a genius and an artist in his line!
HEZEKIAH PENNY.

OUR VOTELESSNESS.

STEPHEN F. TILLMAN (everybody knows and likes STEVE), is the manager of "The Southern News Service." The headquarters are at Mt. Rainier, Md., and on Steve's letter heads is this:

"This organization is located at Mt. Rainier, Md., one of the suburban towns of Washington, because we can vote in Maryland, but cannot vote in Washington, where the laws for the entire nation are made."

Thus is our voteless condition being made known throughout the land. Never forget to head all your letters "Voteless Washington, D. C." and have your letters directed to the same place.

MIGHTY FEW AUTO DUDES

Oily to bed
And oily to rise
Is the fate of a man
Who sells auto supplies.

SAME BIRDS COME BACK.

In the next few weeks parks, yards and farms in and around Washington will fill with birds and we'll wonder where they came from. Naturalists say that year in and year out birds return to the same places, although they winter in Central America. The naturalists back their statements by declarations that they have caught birds and fastened aluminum tags to their legs for identification. The mystery of it all is how they find their way back.

Amie—No man can be humorous and truthful at the same time.
Harry—Of course he can. A man can be Frank and Kidwell.
JOHN R. S.

THE KNICKER BRIDE.

Will it ever come to this?
SALT WATER CONVERSATION.
"You can't keep a good man down."
Said Jonah to the whale.
"I know I'm right,
I won this fight,
But how many will believe my tale?"
HANK HAWKINS.

BACHELOR.

Flapper—Is it fair to have man slandered as "virtue," while woman is represented as "tempter"?
Flipper—Yes, dear. Since Adam and Eve the world has known that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

A "SHIFTER" SONG.

We're what they call "Shifters"—
You know those wicked things.
We wear "Shifter" pins on our lids
And sport "Shifter" rings.
We do the "Shifter shuffle" when we walk;
We "Shifter" drawl in our talk.
It's something like the Ku Klux Klan,
No one knows what it's all about,
But we know the whole darn bunch of us is always down and out.

Now if you want to be a "Shifter,"
Be like the cackles—full of thrift—
And do nothing the whole day long
But shift, shift, shift!
TWO COLLEGIATES.

COAL COMPANY SUED FOR INJURIES TO BOY

The J. Maury Dove Coal Company today was sued for \$30,000 by Albert J. Gore and his son, Philip Larnor Gore, for alleged personal injuries. According to the papers filed in the District Supreme Court, young Gore was struck by one of the company's trucks while crossing Eighth and P streets on roller skates. It is alleged the boy was permanently injured.

One suit for \$10,000 was filed by the father, and suit for \$20,000 by the son. Wilton J. Lambert and Rudolph H. Yeatman, represent the Gores.

138 Arrested in 24 Hours.

During the twenty-four hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning a total of 138 persons were arrested for various offenses. Forty-three of the number were charged with violating the prohibition laws. Four were arrested for being drunk while operating automobiles. Eighty-nine were charged with violating the traffic laws.

Boy Bitten By Dog.

While playing in the street in front of his home Philip Spiwak, ten years old, 1519 Eighth street northwest, was bitten by a dog which, the police say, is owned by Philip Strubbing 1522 Eighth street northwest. Although the boy was attacked Saturday evening, the police did not receive a report of the matter until this morning.

The British Empire acts as umpire
In the Irish fight,
And if the "ump" should get a thump
He might be treated right.
SAM SIMPLE.

Spring is no season for those
who can't eat onions.
RUFUS.

WHEN YOU WERE A BOY.

Remember when you were a boy
and the first time the gang saw
you with your trousers pressed
they kidded the life out of you?
PHIL MANSFIELD.

WHERE'S MY WANDERING BONUS TONIGHT?

O, where is my wandering bonus to-night?
Search for it where'er you will
And bring it to me with presence bright.
My darling bonus bill.
It has long been due, on a promise
My darling campaign bill.
But alas! poor thing, it has ne'er come
And we think it is wandering still.
It has never shown up, and it wanders
tonight.
O, bill of our tenderest care,
And how poor thing, it is far out of sight.
In the campaign promises fair:
O, where are the men who promised
this bill.
And where in the next three years
Will the dear men be, ah, then may we see;
O, help us to banish our fears!
CHORUS.
We're tenting tonight in the old soup-line,
And the voice of the whippoorwill
And the thought of our plight plays
up the spine.
But we cherish sweet promises still:
And now between us and the old soup-shop
May they build us a beautiful bill,
And may we still call it an "Over-the-top."
To give us the wonderful thrill:
U. L. TRA.

AT THE ZOO.

Small Boy—Oh, daddy, how can that elephant eat peanuts through that rubber hose?
DUKE WAGNER.

TO "DELTIE."

(Who took a slam at the metre of the poetry of the G. O. C.)
The metre's the thing!
From Beggar to King
All poets delight if they find it;
But show me a bard
With any regard
For metre with no thought behind it.

The metre's the thing!

The metre's the thing!
(I surely have faith in their knowledge).
But poets have won
Their place in the sun
Without ever going to college!
The metre's the thing!
The bells as they ring
All chime out in artless elation;
And who would attest
Their ringing sounds best
When played in a jazz symphony?

The metre's the thing!

Old notions do die;
The critics all cackle about it.
But metre may go
And poets can show
A Whitman-like poem without it.
The metre's the thing!
The metre's the thing!
I vow I will never deny it.
But trying to nurse
Some ideas in verse
Is a deuce of a job, Deltie,
TRY IT.
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CONGRESSMAN HUMPHRIES CALVARY BAPTIST SPEAKER

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What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

Today.
Meeting—Executive committee, Columbia Federation of Baptist Young People's Union, United States, 8 p. m.
Reception—Johnson-Powell Community Association, to the teachers of Johnson-Powell School, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Massachusetts State Society, Thomson School, 8 p. m.
Box Party and Dance—Social Club of the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Y. M. H. A. building, 8 p. m.
Motion Pictures—"The Sacred Drama," given by the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church, basement hall, 8 p. m.
Illustrated Lecture—"Americans in the Field of the Fine Arts," by Henry K. Bush-Brown, Arts Club, 2017 I street northwest, 8:30 p. m.
Lecture—"Boys and Girlshood After the War," by Dr. William Byron Forbush, E. V. Brown Community Center, Chevy Chase, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Takoma Park Baptist Men's Club, home of Paul Y. Garrett, 7129 Seventh street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens Association, St. Stephen's Hall, 3017 Fourteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—The Catholic Daughters of America, Carroll Hall, 8 p. m.
Meeting—North Carolina State Club, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Social Dancing Club, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.
Meeting—People's Opera Company, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.

Tomorrow.

Meeting—Arabian Athletic Club, East Washington Community Center, Seventh street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Cornell University Club, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Massachusetts State Society, Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Catholic Study Club, Thomson School, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Advisory Board, Salvation Army, the Evangeline, 5 p. m.

Smithsonian Exhibit TO FEATURE PRINTING

Evolution of printing and other graphic arts is shown in exhibits at the Smithsonian Institution, on view for the four coming Sundays, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The progress of printing is traced in the exhibits from the antique wooden block type to the present methods of type-casting by machines. Old and new processes of engraving, lithography and the half-tone method of reproducing photographs also are displayed.

Pointers for Girls Who Believe They Look Like Dorothy Dalton.

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The number of photographs and inquiries by mail and telephone regarding the contest bear abundant evidence of the interest manifested in this contest, the winner of which will receive a complete outfit of Easter finery costing \$250. The second and third awards will be tickets good for admission to Loew's Columbia Theater for an entire year.
Some Pictures Indistinct.
Pictures of all sizes and descriptions were included in the lot received today. Many of them were too small and indistinct to be reproduced for publication, but that will not preclude their being submitted to the judges. It is preferred, however, that photographs suitable for reproduction be sent in, and girls who think they look like Dorothy Dalton in pictures should take the trouble to have new likenesses made of themselves. It may mean \$250 worth of Easter togethery to them or a twelve-month ticket to Manager Gates' popular playhouse.
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EVANGELIST SCHULTZ ASKS SUPPORT OF COAL STRIKERS

Support of the coal miners' strike, by all organized labor, was urged last night by the Rev. D. J. Schultz, evangelist, who is conducting service at the Grace Baptist Church.

Dr. Schultz bitterly condemned the attempt of the operators "to reduce the workers to a position where they will have to crawl on their knees to ask for any kind of concession, but if the picture is not sufficiently good to emphasize the resemblance the judges will not be able to determine the likeness."

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Chicagoan Urged for P. O. Job.

The appointment of Paul Henderson, of Chicago, as Second Assistant Postmaster General was urged upon President Harding today by Congressman Madden of Illinois.

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ONE OF THESE D. C. GIRLS MAY WIN EASTER OUTFIT



The picture at the upper left is Regina W. Gardiner, of 2120 Eighteenth street. The upper right is Grace M. Martin, 507 Fourteenth street northwest; lower left is Lillian M. Sawyer, while the picture at the lower right is Florence Behile, 723 Second street northeast. Compare them with the picture of Dorothy Dalton in the center.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE INDICTED ON CHECK CHARGES

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Laddie Boy Will Help President Receive School Children

The concentrated drive on the White House of thousands of school children enjoying their Easter vacation has shown President Harding that he is not alone in his glory in the great white mansion. The children are as anxious to see Laddie Boy, the President's pet Airedale, as they are to see the nation's chief magistrate. President Harding has discovered this and beginning today Laddie Boy will be on hand in the corridors of the Executive Offices to greet the young pilgrims to the White House.

Yesterday Laddie Boy sniffed children in the staid halls of the Executive Mansion and pawed at the lattice door leading from the yard until he was admitted. For the remainder of the Easter season, Laddie Boy will be on the reception committee.

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BUILDERS BUSY, UNEMPLOYMENT PERIOD PASSED

Permits for \$3,279,544 in Construction Work for D. C. Issued During March.

Washington today is in the midst of a period of building activity that has probably never been equaled insofar as private enterprise is concerned.

Permits to the number of 964 were issued during the month of March, last, to represent a total investment of \$3,279,544. This is double the amount called for in permits issued in February of this year.

The permits issued in March of last year represented an investment of only \$1,700,000.

This intensive building activity explains to a large degree how it is that Washington today has no unemployment problem. It is announced from the local offices of the United States Employment Service that there is a shortage of skilled labor, particularly as regards carpenters, plasterers and brick masons.

A total of 964 permits was issued. The largest group, 234, was for dwellings, to cost in the aggregate \$1,697,520. They would be of brick. Seventy-seven permits were issued for frame dwellings, to cost in the aggregate \$531,850. One permit for a church, to cost \$37,000, was issued. Six apartment house permits, to represent an outlay of \$515,000, were issued. A bank permit for a \$400,000 investment and a factory permit, to cost \$30,000, were issued.

Permits for the erection of a large number of garages were issued. These include 160 permits for metal garages, 7 for garages of the construction, 7 for concrete garages and 26 frame garages.

Permits were issued for 198 repair jobs, to cost \$173,601. Ten brick and eleven frame buildings were razed during the month.

The razed building operations were distributed as follows: Northeast, \$167,750; southeast, \$82,200; northwest, \$119,120; county, \$2,620,021.

Repairs were distributed as follows: Northeast, \$13,935; southeast, \$6,980; northwest, \$173,655; southwest, \$4,560; county, \$91,322.

NEW TRAFFIC POLICE TO WORK IN "CIVIES"

Half a dozen new policemen were placed on duty this week, some of them as traffic men at intersections where the building operations were in progress. When the attention of the heads of the department was called to the fact that the men are in civilian clothes it was explained that uniforms had been ordered, but that the need was so great for the extra traffic men that the men were put on duty without awaiting the arrival of the blue coats.

Major Sullivan has made a special effort to have the men always spic and span and by having two inspectors continually on duty on the streets he believes that he has brought about a great improvement in the appearance of the men.

CHASTLETON RENTALS CONTINUE TO APRIL 17

Continuance of the case called by the District Rent Commission to determine fair rentals for the Chastleton apartments was authorized by the commission this morning. The case had been continued from March 1, and it is expected that real work will be done on the case when it comes up for hearing April 17.

The testimony of J. C. Paschell, contractor, was begun this morning, but was interrupted by the necessary departure from the hearing room of W. Gwynn Gardner, attorney for the owners of the apartment house. Paschell will continue his testimony this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but no important facts are likely to be disclosed before the date of the new hearing.

GRAND JURORS THANKED ON COMPLETING WORK

Completing its term, the January grand jury yesterday afternoon received the appreciation of the court by Chief Justice McCoy for their success in disposing of a large number of important cases, including the Morse war contract investigation and the Knickerbocker inquiry.

An informal session